

## CHANG HSUN MEETS TUCHUNS AT TIENSIN; DEMANDS DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT! President Delays, Hoping U. S. Warning Will Work; Has No Military Support!

### MILLION LBS. HIGH EXPLOSIVE SPRUNG BY BRITISH MINES

Biggest Operation Known  
Heralds Offensive On  
Belgian Front

### TOWNS DISAPPEAR

Recording Angel Alone Can  
Tell Casualties, Reuter's  
Correspondent Says

### INITIAL SUCCESSES

Haig Secures All Objectives; Messines Ridge  
Is Main Point

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, June 7.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: At 3.10 this morning, we attacked the Messines-Wytschaete Ridge, on a front of nine miles. Everywhere, we have captured our first objectives and our further progress is reported to be satisfactory along the whole front attacked. Numbers of prisoners are coming in.

A Belgian official communiqué reports: Both batteries have been active along the whole front, but principally at Dixmude and between Steenstraete and Hetze, where we carried out a destructive fire on the enemy's batteries and works. Our air-men bombed the railway-stations at Vyswegen and Langemarck.

Spring Gigantic Mines  
Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters wires that the new British offensive opened an hour before daybreak, when, at a pre-arranged moment, the biggest thing ever attempted in mining operations rent the sky with ear-splitting crashes, as a long series of mines, some of which were dug a year ago, were exploded along the whole of the enemy's positions. There was also a terrible glare.

The aggregate total charges in these earth-shattering eruptions was over a million pounds of high explosives. It was a most fitting answer to the Kaiser's bombast about the collapse of our offensive in the west.

The preliminary bombardment along the front of attack had been appallingly intense. The villages of Wytschaete and Messines have totally vanished and from north of Hill 60 to south of Ploegstreet, the spectacle is incredible.

Changes Geography  
The geography of the whole district has been changed, blown and furrowed beyond recognition. How many stark Huns lie amid the hecatomb the Recording Angel alone can tell.

During the last two days, our bombardment has been devoted to counter-battery work. Thanks to the magnificent co-operation of our airmen, this has largely curtailed the volume of the German artillery fire. The Belgian gunners in the Ypres salient actively participated, maintaining never-ceasing salvos of artillery fire.

The Huns have been uncertain where we would strike. They now know that we are out to drive them off Messines Ridge, from which they drove the handful of British cavalry that had held it down to October 14, 1914 and also from their positions along which they have since dominated the Ypres salient.

Storm Heightens Terror  
Two complete rehearsals for the present operation were carried out with a most realistic completeness of detail. The attack this morning was heralded by waxing and waning thunder the whole night long and every variation in lightning effects. This was a most impressive and most fitting accompaniment to the perfect

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### Premier of France Expects Wilson's Note to Endorse Insistence on Reparation

Rejects Idea of Humbling Conquered, But Will 'Regain  
What Is Our Blood'; Senate Passes Confidence Vote

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, June 6.—In the Senate, today, M. Regismanet introduced an interpellation, inviting M. Ribot to define the general policy of France. He said that the Senate was unanimously indignant when seven Frenchmen proposed to go to Stockholm to confer with the Germans. It wished to share the responsibilities of the Government, being unable to admit that Frenchmen showed the least sign of halting when their country was still invaded.

The Premier, in reply, said that the Socialists in Germany, from the first, were conscious accomplices of Germany's crimes against humanity and, even now, by their culpable silence, approved her atrocities. It was morally impossible for France, in the middle of a war and when France was still invaded, to confer with such enemies.

"Such confabulations in foreign towns can only create an illusion of peace that is dangerous. Never at any moment, especially when the struggle is hardest, because the end in approaching, can we leave such an illusion in the mind of the public and the army.

"France required all her strength, especially her moral strength. As befits Frenchmen, we do not seek captious, equivocal formulas and we have rejected the trap laid in seductive formula which have not originated in Petrograd, but which have been imported from elsewhere and the birthplace of which is only too obvious.

"The words: 'No annexations' cannot mean that we have not the right to demand what belongs to us, namely, Alsace-Lorraine, which has never ceased to be French at heart since the abominable act which violated justice and right in 1871. There is not a single Frenchman cowardly enough to accept the idea that we will not continue the war until we have regained what is our birthright.

"But what is meant by 'no indemnities'? If it were a question of humbling the conquered, we would have nothing to do with it, but no

### Gen. Bailey to Review Americans in China

Army Officer Leaves Manila To  
Inspect U.S. Contingents  
In Republic

It is reported that Major-General Bailey, Commander of the Philippine Garrison, left Manila on the American transport Warren, for China, to inspect the American contingents in this country. Mrs. Bailey is with the General.

### Registration of U.S. Citizens Abroad Not Made Compulsory

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir: With regard to numerous inquiries, I am now able to state that the United States War Department considers registration abroad under the President's proclamation to be voluntary. However, cards for use in registration of Americans who may apply are being forwarded to American Consular Officers to be filled out in accordance with instructions to accompany the same. These cards will be mailed as early as possible to the homes of persons registering.

Faithfully yours,

Thomas Sammons  
American Consul General  
Shanghai, June 8, 1917

### PETROGRAD SOCIALISTS MAKE LAST EFFORT TO SUMMON CONFERENCE

Regard It as First Step Towards  
Bringing World's War  
To End

#### BUT NO ANNEXATIONS

Stand for Right of Nations To  
Choose Their Own  
Destinies

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, June 5.—The Committee of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates has sent a communication to the Socialist Parties and Trade Unions throughout the world, again appealing to them to send delegates to the Socialist Conference it is convoking at Stockholm. It expresses the opinion that such a conference is the first step towards a speedy peace on the basis of no annexations and no indemnities and the principle of the right of nations to choose their own destinies.

It affirms that peace can only be secured by uniting the proletariat of all nations against universal slaughter. The main object of the conference will be to break the Party truces which at present are militating against the struggle for peace.

London, June 7.—Mr. Hutchison of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, has declined the invitation of the Executive of the Labor Party to go to Stockholm and Petrograd.

The Parliamentary Committee of the Trade Unions Congress has decided to send two representatives to Petrograd, to advise the Russians on British Trade Union methods. The visit is in no way a political one and these representatives will not go to Stockholm.

In the House of Commons, today, replying to a question, Sir George Cave, the Home Secretary, stated that the Government, the House and the country completely agreed with the statement of war aims made by M. Ribot in the French Chamber of Deputies. He promised to convey to Mr. Bonar Law, the Leader of the House, the suggestion that the House should show its entire accord with that statement.

Mr. Philip Snowden (Socialist M.P. for Blackburn): "Are we to understand that the Allies are prepared to go on fighting, regardless of other considerations, until these aims are attained?"

Cries of: "Yes!"

Sir George Cave replied that Mr. Snowden must take the answer given as absolute.

### U.S. Steamer lights U-Boat 90 Minutes

Finally Sinks Submarine Without  
Herself Sustaining  
Any Damage

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, June 6.—According to telegraphic advices received by the State Department, the submarine mentioned in yesterday's message was sighted at a distance of 7,000 yards, displaying no flag. The American steamer hoisted the American flag and then waited for ten minutes.

As the submarine approached, the steamer fired at it and the submarine reeled. The steamer slackened speed to permit the submarine to come within range.

The fight lasted for one and a half hours, the submarine firing thirty-five shots and the steamer twenty-five.

The last shot from the steamer apparently struck the submarine, which rose clear out of the water, stood stern up for a few seconds and then disappeared. The steamer was not damaged.

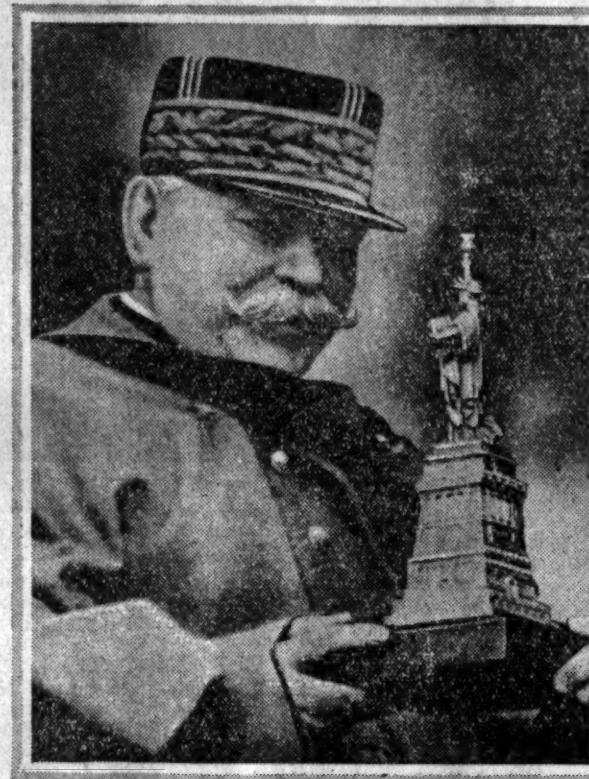
### American Warships In French Harbors

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Paris, June 7.—American warships have arrived in French ports and have been given enthusiastic receptions.

### The Weather

Very cloudy and gloomy weather. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 68.9 and the minimum 64.4, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 68.0 and 59.2.

### Jeffre and His Statue of Liberty



General Joseph Joffre and the replica of the Statue of Liberty presented to him in the presence of 50,000 New York school children by the New York World. The cost of the statue was raised by popular subscription.

### HEAVY ENEMY ATTACKS DRIVEN OFF BY ITALIANS

All Day Assault on Long Front  
Is Repulsed; Austrians Claim  
10,000 Prisoners

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, June 7.—An official communiqué reports: We repulsed a heavy attack in Bacher Valley. The enemy, having been re-inforced, launched violent attacks on Carso Plateau, from Hill 247, southward of Versik, to Hill 31, eastward of Jamian. After fighting the whole day long, with varying fortunes, the enemy were repulsed.

London, June 7.—An Austrian communiqué reports: We have taken 10,000 prisoners during the past three days on Carso Plateau.

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### SIR R. HOTUNG SHOWS WAY TO RICH PEOPLE

Will Pay Hongkong War Rate  
Himself to Prevent Hardship on Occupiers

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Hongkong, June 7.—At a meeting of the Legislative Council, today, the Special War Rate Bill was passed. The Governor, replying to an appeal made by the Hon. Mr. Shewan, on behalf of the poorer classes, to be exempt from any further increase, suggested that rich landlords should follow the example of Sir Robert Ho-tung, who had written to His Excellency, saying that he was personally going to bear the 7 per cent tax and not allow his occupiers to pay it. That was an extremely generous offer and His Excellency hoped that other landlords would follow suit if they could.

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### Mail Notices

#### MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Mishima M. June 9  
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru. June 11

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano M. June 13

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikuzen M. June 15

For U.S., Canada, and Europe:—

Per \_\_\_\_\_ s.s. \_\_\_\_\_ June 11

Per N.Y.K. s.s. K'kura M. June 12

Per T.K.K. s.s. Nippon M. June 14

Per T.K.K. s.s. Shinyo M. June 22

For Europe:—

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kamo Maru June 18

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kashima M. June 24

The American mail is due here on or about June 11, per C.M. s.s. China.

### COLORED CONTINGENTS GIVE EFFICIENT SERVICE

Arrangements Are Being Made  
To Form More Drafts For  
British War Work

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 7.—In the House of Commons, today, Mr. C. B. Stanton (Labor M. P. for Merthyr Tydfil) asked why the hundreds of thousands of young, strong and willing members of the Empire who are ready to go to the front to fight for Britain are not used.

Mr. J. I. Macpherson, Secretary to the War Office, replied that the means of utilising to the best advantage the services which the colored people of the Empire are capable of rendering have already been thoroughly investigated and are continually being considered.

Contingents of these people are already rendering useful service, in several spheres of the war, in the capacity for which they are best suited and arrangements are in hand both for re-inforcing the existing contingents and forming new ones.

### Russians' Slackening Has Upset Allies' 1917 Plans, Says Repington

Looked For Vigorous Support  
Which Has Not Been  
Forthcoming

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 6.—The Times' military critic, Colonel Repington, points out that the 1917 campaign was planned on the faith of an assurance of vigorous Russian support at a fixed date, which was not forthcoming. He dwells on the consequence in the enormous increase in the strength of the German armies on the west front and hopes that the Russian armies will promptly renew the mighty deeds of their past.

The suggestions put up by Generals Feng Kuo-chang and Tuan Chi-jui, supported by Generals Lu Yung-ting and Wang Shih-cheng are the retention of the President; the dissolution of Parliament; the re-drafting of the permanent Constitution; the establishment of a really responsible Cabinet and the pardoning of political offenders or Monarchs. The first condition has been practically settled, though there is still minor opposition from certain Generals.

The second condition will be solved by Parliament's self-dissolution, while elected representatives from all Provinces will re-draft the permanent Constitution and open a new Parliament within three months. The future Cabinet will issue orders and mandates without the President's official seal on them. Liang Shih-yl, Chow Tze-chi and other chief Monarchs will be pardoned for reform-

### INDEFINITE NEXT STEP THREATENED IF LI HOLDS OUT

Leaders Of Parliament In  
Conference; May Dis-  
solve Voluntarily

### PRESIDENT FIRM

Will Only Yield If It Is  
Question Of Saving  
The Republic

### HINGES ON CHANG

Rebels Only Looking For  
Excuse For Ousting  
Chief Executive

BY NATHANIEL PFEFFER

Staff Cablegram to China Press.

Peking, June 8.—As the result of a conference held in Tientsin, today, headed by Gen. Chang Hsun and Li Ching-hsi, the terms of a proposed settlement, under which the Tuchuns will make peace, were sent to the President tonight.

The Tuchuns demand the immediate dissolution of Parliament and declare that, unless this is ordered, they will proceed to take the next step. What this next step is they do not define.

A conference of the leaders of Parliament is now in progress. It is possible that an agreement will be reached for Parliament to dissolve voluntarily, thus saving face all around.

It is a fact, as claimed by the Tuchuns, that the President has no military force in Peking with which to resist them, but he is determined, nevertheless, not to yield unless in the final extremity and then only to save the Republic.

Nearly everything hinges on Chang Hsun.

The Tuchuns are jockeying for position. They wish to force a situation which will give them an excuse to oust the President. So far, however, they have expressed a willingness to have him remain, though a minority favor his immediate ousting and the abandonment of the Republic.

The general opinion among the best informed observers in Peking is that there will be no fighting. The Tuchuns don't want

ing themselves. Tuan Chi-jui's broadmindedness in assisting his political opponents is highly admired.

#### Police Urge Calmness

*Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press*

Peking, June 8.—General Chang Hsuan arrived at Tientsin this morning. About 2,000 of his troops have arrived in the neighborhood of Peking and are encamped partly at Fengtai and partly at the Temple of Heaven, which has been closed to the public. It is believed that others of his troops are following.

A notice issued by the police assures the people that there is no cause for alarm and urges merchants to continue their business as usual.

Shi Hsu, the Guardian of the ex-Emperor Hsuan Tung, has sent a delegate to Tientsin, to inform General Li Chen-chun, the rebel Chief of Staff, that the Manchus have no intention of attempting to regain power. This disavowal should allay the suspicion that General Chang Hsuan's visit to Peking is part of a movement to restore the Manchus.

#### Cantonese Are Busy

Canton, June 7.—The Kwangtung Provincial Assembly is discussing a Bill to organise a special financial commission and recruiting office, to be headed by the former Tutuhs, Hu Han-ming and Chen Ching-ning and also a Bill to invite the Provincial Assemblies throughout the Republic to form an Inter-Assembly Union, meeting in Shanghai, with representatives from each province, with the object of furnishing aid to Parliament.

#### Soochow Favors President Li

*Social Correspondence of The China Press*

Soochow, June 8.—The disturbed condition of affairs in China seems to bother out local citizens very little. Their sympathies are all with the established Government and they do not think that there is any danger of the overthrow of President Li, in whom they have implicit confidence.

#### Sun Yat-sen Is Against

#### The Rebellious Tuchuns

*(From The Chinese Press)*

Dr. Sun Yat-sen and Chang Ping-ling, the revolutionist, who a few days ago rapped the Vice-President for his inability to suppress the revolt of the Tuchuns, have jointly, in a telegram to the loyal Military Governors and Division Generals, denounced the provinces which have declared neutrality. The message reads:—

"Eight provinces have sided with the revolt of Ni Shih-chung. There are also others which have declared their neutrality, in order to avoid trouble, or to escape responsibility.

"We all know that the military and civil governors of the various provinces are appointed by the Chief Executive. Therefore, they should obey his orders and cannot possibly be neutral by themselves. Neutrality in cases of this nature is similar to independence from the Central Government, the only difference being that the provinces that are neutral will not despatch troops to fight against the government, as the rebels do. Neutrality, then, is equivalent to the acquisition of land for private ends by the Tuchuns, contrary to the order and will of the government.

"When Yuan Shih-kai proclaimed himself emperor of the nation, several provinces were not strong enough to resist him, so they declared their neutrality, which should be regarded as an act of independence from the monarchical movement, but how about those independent provinces now? From what country are they independent? From whom or from what government?

"If they are independent from the Republic, 400,000,000 people should unite and rise against them. If they are independent from the President, or from the Government, they should be branded as rebels and, as such, every effort should be made to stamp them out.

"After all, one must be either rebellious or loyal, one way or the other, as he can not be neutral in cases of this kind. Through crafty means, certain provinces are trying to avoid being called rebels, yet, at the same time, they form shelters for treacherous propaganda. These should not be left unpunished, as

## Caruso Laughs At U-Boat Menace



ENRICO CARUSO

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The possibility that his ship would be torpedoed by a submarine did not worry Enrico Caruso, the noted tenor, when he sailed for South America from New York. The famous singer, who is also a composer, having written in collaboration with Earl Carroll, "Dreams of Long Ago," is to give a number of concerts in Buenos Aires before his return to America in October. The photograph shows him in a perfectly happy mood. If the vessel on which he is sailing should be torpedoed by a German submarine he won't be far away from his life-preserver.

they will form the sugar-coating of all outlaws."

#### March on Peking Halted

General Lu Yung-hsiang, Defense Commissioner of Shanghai and Woosung, received the following telegram from the director of the Metropolitan Military College, General Pao Kwei-ching, on Thursday:—

"Pursuant to an order of President Li, I have made arrangements with the headquarters of the independent Tuchuns at Tientsin so that their troops will not make any further advance than their present posts. Former Premier Hsia Shih-chang has expressed his willingness to maintain the present situation, and, upon the arrival of General Chang Hsuan, will jointly find the best measure to solve the difficult question. According to the frank views of the President, the solution of the situation will not be very difficult."

#### Nobody Wants Monarchy

Upon the arrival of General Chang Hsuan at Tientsin, a decision will be arrived at as to whether the President shall be retained or a provisional government formed. As Chang is against the formation of a provisional government, it is expected that the Chief Executive will be retained.

The restoration of the Manchu Monarchy has become quite out of the question, since all factions, including the Manchus themselves, seem to be opposed to the movement.

To protect all means of communication throughout the Republic during the crisis, the Ministry of Communications has wired to all the rebellious Tuchuns not to cause any derangement of the railways, or to cripple the telegraph or postal administrations.

#### 710 German Planes Lost Last Month

London, June 2 (Japanese cable).—According to The Times, 710 enemy aeroplanes were brought down on the western front during the month of May.

#### SOOCHOW LITERARY ASSN.

*Social Correspondence of The China Press*

Soochow, June 8.—Yesterday afternoon the regular monthly meeting of the Soochow Literary Association was held at the home of Misses Bagby and Lammeau of the Baptist Mission and after delicious refreshments, the guests adjourned to the dormitory where Mr. Williams read an interesting paper on "The Chinese Theatre."

After the paper, the election of officers took place and the following were chosen for the next year:—Mr. Williams, President; Mr. Wolcott, Vice-President; Miss Lipscomb, Secretary; Mr. Brockman, Treasurer.

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## Frawley Co. Scores In 'The Outcast'

#### By Domino

"Fair and Warmer"—then "The Outcast," from the ridiculous to the sublime; from out and out farce to delightful comedy; that is a big jump, look at it in any way you like, and it is a brave company that attempts it. Well, T. Daniel Frawley has gathered together a crowd of players who for all-round excellence beat anything I have seen outside London, and if it comes to that, equals a good many that spend their time in the English capital. To score heavily with farce and comedy in successive nights speaks for itself.

"The Outcast" was written by Hubert Henry Davies. It is a strong play; brimful of action, and maintains the interest from start to finish. The story deals with a man and a woman, who have been severely handled by love. The man takes to drugs and whiskey, the woman is cast into the streets; thus both try to forget.

The couple are thrown together, and then begins the salvation. A first love reappears but that only adds grip to the story. I can imagine a weak company turning the play into something horribly morbid, or something painfully amusing. As a matter of fact, the Frawley company at the Lyceum understood the piece so well that a little human episode calls forth the smile, the tear and at last triumphant applause.

There are seven speaking parts in the play, but two stand out in

strong relief, and carry practically all the action. There is "the man" and "the woman." John Halliday was the man. He demanded attention from his first entrance, not only on account of a wonderful make-up, but also of a mannerism that caught the audience at once. His work throughout the piece was perfect. He spoke well, looked well, and his action was most convincing. I have seen nothing better than his quick transition from moodiness to fiery temper, and, as in Act II, from gentleness to firmness. He is to be sincerely congratulated upon a fine portrayal, and the audience were slow to show their appreciation.

Miss Eva Lang was "Miriam" the woman. One of the finest things in the whole production was Miss Lang's first entrance. She was called in from the street; she was "on the streets" and somehow she seemed to make you feel her position. Right out of her provincial way wonderful, but her all good, and all pathetically human.

Miss Lang has most expressive eyes. Often last night she said nothing but she "looked" volumes. She was at her very best in Act III. That cry of "Do not send me back to the streets" electrified and thrilled the house. At the fall of the curtain she was called again and again, and well she deserved the honor.

Miss Annette Tyler, Reynolds Denton, Homer Barton, Miss C. Haager, and Miss V. Sydney all did good work but they were naturally overshadowed by the two splendid leads.

Tonight: "The Outcast" will be repeated.

## Million Lbs. High Explosive Sprung

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tornado of gun-fire which swelled up as the appointed hour approached.

It was shortly after three o'clock this morning when our infantry went forward. The moon, peering without a ray through the limelike clouds, shed a mystic sheen over the land, which was heightened by the almost ceaseless iridescence of guns, signal lights and the lightning, the whole being a grimly appropriate setting to the terrific and terrible drama.

It has been ascertained from prisoners that the enemy did not anticipate an attack at this particular time.

#### WIn Many Positions

The news filtering through from our positions is encouraging. I understand that we are established from Citeau Farm to Wytschaete and half through Battle Wood, in which we have planted our machine-guns. We are also at Damestrasse, De l'Hospice, l'Enfer, Zareeba, Grey Farm and Wheavant Wood.

Our casualties are reported to be very light. The tanks are said to be

have rendered excellent service.

Our offensive has opened up well, but we must be prepared for news of heavy fighting when the inevitable counter-attacks begin.

#### French Smash Attack

Paris, June 7.—The official communiqué issued this afternoon reported:—Our violent and well-aimed fire ripped in the bud a strong German attack made at midnight on a front of 600 meters, north-west of St. Quentin. The attackers, who lost heavily, fell back precipitately to their own trenches.

There have been very lively reciprocal artillery actions south of Erailin and north of Chemin-des-Dames. Two enemy aeroplanes have been brought down.

#### JAPAN'S NAVAL AID

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 7.—It has transpired that Japanese destroyers saved the bulk of the troops on board the Transylvania. The Japanese Commander has put on record his admiration of the silence and calmness of the men on the sinking ship and the courage of the nurses.

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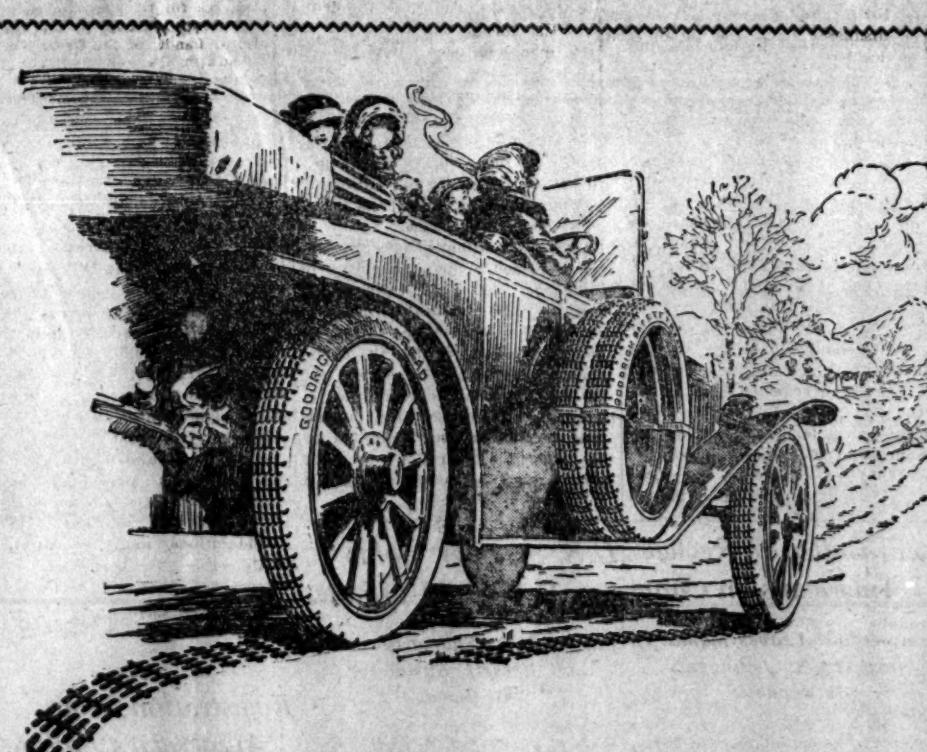
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## Ettinger and Rothman Give Conflicting Testimony

Defendant in Passport Case Makes Sensational Statements Which Are Flatly Denied

The two principal witnesses in the Ettinger forged passport case took the stand yesterday and exchanged broadsides of testimony. These were Albert Ettinger, who went on in his own defense and Joseph Rothman, the British intelligence officer whom he alleges trapped him into arrest with the incriminating papers. Rothman has himself been under arrest since Wednesday night. Sensational charges were hurled back and forth, Ettinger accusing Rothman of not only betraying him but of also betraying the British government for which he was working, while Rothman's testimony made a sweeping denial of the defendant's statements.

Dr. Fischer in opening for the defense said that he could not congratulate Prosecutor Newman for resting his case on the bare evidence of the defendant's arrest as given by Detective Sergeant Schmidt. He himself, he said, would deal with more important facts and would call considerable evidence in his client's behalf and he would be pleased to expose a system "blacker than any of the blackest days of Russia" by which certain unscrupulous persons had taken advantage of persons of German or Austrian descent, or under the protection of those governments.

"The accused," said Dr. Fischer, "was found in possession of documents including unfinished passports with a photograph of the celebrated Nielson. I will prove how he came to be in possession of these papers."

"Ettinger made the acquaintance of the British subject Rothman as long ago as the 25th of December of last year, when the latter stopped him before the British consulate and asked him to his home, saying that he had valuable information to disclose. He told the accused that he was dissatisfied with his manner of living at that time and intended to disclose all he knew of the British spy system. He showed the accused many photographs of German and Russian subjects in Shanghai and also photographs of passports of the different consulates, including such as these in court. He told the defendant that he got these from his under agents."

"When diplomatic relations between China and Germany were broken Rothman approached the accused and said he had information that the British government was going to demand the arrest of certain Germans, including the accused and Nielson. Pretending to be a friend the agent confided that until then he had been in charge of the surveillance of these persons but that he was no longer on that duty and advised the accused and Nielson to leave the country, offering to provide passports and secure the transportation. He advised that Nielson go to Mexico where he (Rothman) had friends. Ettinger, he suggested, 'should go as a Russian subject. The object was clearly enough a trap but the intention was apparent and the victims warned. Hence new plans for getting the accused into prison had to be formulated.'

"I will bring witnesses to show that Rothman and Detective Schmidt had been working together ever since the steamer China left last year when a number of Turkish and other subjects were arrested, thus denying Schmidt's testimony. The same witness will also show that the British spy betrayed his own country. He gave over secret instructions received in British regulations at Shanghai. These regulations will be produced in court."

"In order to get the accused more securely into his trap he gave him copies of the so-called 'Blacklist' containing the names of some German and Austrian residents of Shanghai accused of fomenting trouble in India. I myself was named in that list and was called before Assistant Captain Superintendent Barrett for an explanation. I was excused and afterward discovered that my name was inserted by a person against whom I had carried a case."

## Drought Demon Adds To Tainan's Alarm

Mysterious Light Caused By Skeleton in Open Grave Glowing Phosphorescent

Special Correspondence to The China Press

Tainan, June 4.—At last we have had a little rain, which, though not enough to make possible the planting of the crops already so long delayed, yet did a great amount of good. The drought is undoubtedly the worst in the history of this place. The great Wen river is dry, and, from all reports, this probably has not happened before. The supply of water for this city is a small mountain stream that has been dry for weeks; wells have been sunk in the river bed and, as the lower ones have gone dry, the water carriers have ascended the stream and, as the distance to carry has increased, the price has increased until it is now six times the price in normal times.

Ettinger said that Rothman asked him to bring Nielson to his home after he had shown the witness photographs which were to be sent out to police authorities.

"He showed the photographs to Nielson and told him, 'You will have big trouble. They will find bombs in the German steamers and you will be accused. The best thing for you to do is to leave Shanghai!'"

"Did he say who would place the bombs?" asked Dr. Fischer.

"No," replied the witness. "He also said that something would be placed in the Astor House. So Nielson left that place."

Regarding the "Sedition in India" blacklist Ettinger said Rothman told him the names of the sub-agents who compiled the list. These were handed to the court by Dr. Fischer. One of the persons on the list had been charged before the German court with a forged passport matter but had been dismissed. Ettinger said he saw Rothman almost daily up to the time of his arrest a week ago Thursday.

"The day before he sent a boy to call me to his house on important business," said the defendant. "When I got there he gave me the two sheets of typewritten questions found on me. They were given him he said by the French Consul-General and referred to the French protege Furtimane. Rothman wanted me to find out if the man in question was registered at the German consulate. He gave me then the picture of Nielson and showed me a letter of dismissal from the intelligence service."

"Do you think he gave you these things to get you arrested?"

"I don't know what to say. It looks like it."

He then gave details of his being taken into custody.

On cross examination Mr. Newman sought to bring out that Rothman could have no object in confiding in Ettinger and put it to the accused that he was only trying to get the former and the sub-agent alleged to have made the passport original into trouble.

Rothman was put on the stand by Dr. Fischer and refused to answer a number of questions.

He denied flatly that Ettinger had met him or come to his house last Christmas and said that the first time he had had any dealings with the accused was 3 months ago when he came to him to see about buying his house. He had at that time requested him not to come to his home any more as he didn't care to have him seen about there. He had never divulged any office secrets to the accused and had given him no photographs. He denied having ever had conversation with Detective Sergeants Schmidt or Reeves until 8 or 9 days ago. The only two occasions Ettinger had ever been to his house were three months ago and on May 30 the day before the arrest. At that time he had no photo of Nielson. He had never warned Nielson to leave China.

The hearing was continued till Monday and Assessor Jones granted bail of \$500 to Ettinger providing the Dutch consulate would promise not to interfere with jurisdiction in this case.

## News Briefs

A tea party will be given by the physical department of the Chinese Y. M. C. A., this afternoon, to tennis aspirants and members of their families, on its athletic grounds, North Szechuan Road. Starting from 2 o'clock exhibition games will be staged on the eight available courts.

A reception will be held by the American returned students in Shanghai tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Canton and Shouchow public School, North Szechuan Road, in honor of Mr. Kiang Kung-fu, former president of the Chinese Socialist Party. Since 1913, Mr. Kiang has been in America and was for some time Professor of Oriental Philosophy at the University of California. He returned to China recently on a mission in search of old Chinese books and writings, under the auspices of the Congressional Library at Washington, D. C.

The Anti-Kidnapping Society of Shanghai will hold its first foreign community meeting at its refuge at Kiangwan, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Speeches will be made by officers of the society on the progress of the organisation during the last five years. Trains will leave the S. N. R. north station at 2 and 2.25 and will return at 4.47 and 6.30.

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The long drought has brought out many rumors of peculiar happenings. The appearance of the "Drought Demon" was reported from a village near this city and the people were greatly disturbed.

From the grave of a person dead several months, there was said to appear a brilliant light every night, a light that changed colors and acted in other freakish ways. The local magistrate led a company of soldiers with loaded rifles, to the place, prepared to shoot the unwelcome visitor from the lower regions.

Investigation proved that a small phosphorescent light was seen, resulting from the bones of the departed being exposed to the elements and, on account of the dryness, emitting a slight glow. The official satisfied the local people that there was no great need of fear, but one of his men brought back a startling story.

He said that, when he shot the thing, he was immediately attacked and suffered the amputation of three fingers. This was a satisfying story to those who believed in the demon, but the official told the writer that the men had been allowed to fire their guns once and then one of the men loaded up again and later lost his fingers because he forgot that the gun was loaded.

In the midst of these hard times, when all the people are aware that this long drought may mean famine during the next few months and when many are already hungry, it is easily understood why many rumors arise. We are thankful that no more serious troubles develop and can at present report that all is peaceful.

The local officials are very optimistic in regard to the situation and believe that the country will get through this crisis without serious trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. White have returned to Shanghai from Hankow.

Another part of the Japanese black list, covering Bolivia, Argentina, Uruguay, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Morocco and the Netherlands, has just been published in the Japanese Government Official Gazette.

Mr. C. S. McKinley, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, has received the royal license from King George to wear the insignia of the Seventh Class of the Excellent Order, which was conferred upon him by the late President Yuan Shih-k'ai.

The Yokohama Dockyard Company has completed preparations for shipbuilding. Stocks have been made ready for the construction of ocean-going vessels and a keel has already been laid for a ship of 1,250 tons.

The sailing of the s.s. Kobe Maru on Monday, June 11, has been cancelled and the s.s. Sakaki Maru will take her place, leaving here for Tsingtau and Dairen the same date at 3 p.m. The tender Kinto Maru, carrying passengers, will leave the Customs Jetty at 2 p.m.

Those who have not seen that wonderful film "The Battle of the Ancres" and those who want to see it again are reminded that the last two nights of its showing at the Olympic Theater will be tonight and tomorrow night. There will also be matinees today and tomorrow, to which school-children will be admitted at the special price of fifty cents.

## ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL BRITISH AERIAL RAID

Bomb Nieuw Munster Aerodrome; Two German Destroyers Holed In Coast Action

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 7.—The Admiralty issues the following communiqué: "A squadron of naval aeroplanes, yesterday, dropped a number of bombs on the aerodrome at Nieuw Munster, 15 miles south-south-west of Blankenberghe and hit the big shed. Several bombs fell close to two machines in the aerodrome. Four hostile air-craft attacked the returning raiders, but were driven off and all our machines returned safely."

One of the captured Medway raiders has succumbed to his wounds. His observer is badly injured.

A correspondent writing from a certain coast town reports that eight to a dozen Taubes participated in the raid on the Thames Estuary. The hostile craft were hotly engaged by the fire of a certain place and also by British aviators, with the result that the enemy were driven back, while at least one was brought down, falling into the sea like a rocket and another was hit. Crowds watched the aircraft maneuvering.

It is stated in an East Coast port, where seven German sailors have been landed by a light cruiser squadron, that the action in the North Sea opened at 1.30 a.m. and the running fight lasted for two hours. The enemy were five miles distant when sighted and the British warships maneuvered on both sides of the enemy, who had evidently put to sea to escape the bombardment of the Belgian coast from the sea and air.

Amsterdam, June 7.—The Telegraaf states that two German destroyers were towed into Zeebrugge on the morning of the 5th, badly damaged. Another destroyer did not return. Presumably this refers to the S. 20.

## GOURKO RESIGNS

(Reuter's Agency War Service) Petrograd, June 6.—General Gourko has resigned.

London, June 7.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News states that General Alexieff's association with the old regime has caused much grumbling, which General Brusiloff's appointment as Generalissimo is expected to dispel. General Gourko, who succeeded General Brusiloff, is the youngest General in the Russian army.

## STATE RELIGION FOR CHINA IS DISCUSSED

Special Correspondence of The China Press

Ningpo, June 6.—The Ningpo Missionary Association met on the evening of June 5 at the home of Bishop and Mrs. Molony. The house was beautifully decorated with carnations and roses from the Molony gardens. The subject of the meeting was "The Movement in China to Establish a State Religion" and was ably presented by Rev. H. K. Wright who has given much thought to the subject. Questions and discussion followed the presentation of the paper and much interest was manifested. The musical part of the program consisted of a vocal solo by Miss Cressey and a cornet solo by Miss Viola Hill, both

accompanied by Mrs. C. B. Day. Light refreshments were served by the hostess and a social hour enjoyed by all.

Rev. and Mrs. H. K. Wright and son, Hugh, also Miss Esther Gauss, all of the Presbyterian Mission, expect to leave for America July 12.

On the afternoon of May 31, the Fourth Chekiang Normal School, near the West Gate in Ningpo, presented a program of music to which the representatives of all the Government and Mission schools of the city were invited. An exhibit of manual work was displayed in one of the larger class rooms, where drawing, botany specimens, bamboo, clay, brass and plasticine work could be seen. Several schools were invited to contribute program numbers and did so with a band selection, piano duet and chorus, all of which were greatly appreciated by the audience.

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## FRENCH VISITORS ARE HAILED IN U. S. SENATE

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Viviani And Hero Of The  
Marne Appear

ORATION BY VICE-PREMIER

Promises A Grand Welcome To  
Wilson In France—'Vivent  
les Etats-Unis!'

Washington, May 1.—Not since the Marquis de Lafayette was the guest of the nation in 1822, and was received by the houses of Congress, has the Senate of the United States taken part in a demonstration like that witnessed today. Then it greeted a man who had come first as what might be called a filibuster to aid in the American Revolution, and who afterward played his hand in the revolution of France. Today the lofty ceiling of the Senate echoed to shouts of welcome for the Vice Premier of the French Republic, the Ambassador from that Government, and for the Marshal of France. Today's demonstration was the Senate's acknowledgment that the United States was now about to go to the assistance of France, repaying the old debt to Lafayette and Rochambeau.

M. Viviani, M. Jusserand, and Marshal Joffre visited the Senate this afternoon by rearrangement, but the welcome that greeted them was spontaneous. The rules of the Senate forbade applause; technically, they forbade Marshal Joffre's admission to the floor. But it seemed today as if the real reason for these rules was that they might give more resounding emphasis to their enthusiastic violation. In the Senate's eagerness to brush aside all restrictions to its welcome, no one thought of challenging any one in the visiting party, and several foreign journalists entered the chamber along with the distinguished guests.

The arrival of the Marshal of France had been sanctioned in advance by unanimous consent, and the consent seemed to carry with it everything that would make the welcome informal and complete.

The invitation to the visitors had implied that no speeches would be required. But the Senators, the Representatives who were present, and the crowded galleries were not to be satisfied by a mere sight of the visitors. They demanded a speech, and M. Viviani complied in words that will not be forgotten.

### Torrent of Shouts for Joffre

Then the shouts of "Joffre! Joffre!" which Senators started, and which was taken up by the topmost tiers of the gallery, induced the hero of the Marne to turn, as he was leaving the chamber, and make the shortest speech ever heard in that home of unlimited debate.

"I do not speak English," he said with a benignant smile. Then raising his great right hand, he called out: "Vivent les Etats-Unis!" With a military salute, he was gone.

The Senate was satisfied at last, and the shout that rose and fell and rose again was the climax of the day.

The French Mission reached Vice President Marshall's room shortly before 12:30 o'clock. The Vice President was notified and he named Mr. Hitchcock of Nebraska, who has been the active leader of the Committee on Foreign Relations since Chairman Stone's defection, and Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts, the ranking Republican of the committee, to usher the guests into the chamber.

The two Senators crossed the lobby to the Vice President's room and returned at once. M. Viviani entered with Mr. Hitchcock, Marshal Joffre with Mr. Lodge, and the French Ambassador with Admiral Chocheprat. The committee's return was not expected so soon, but grave salutes to Marshal Joffre by two bright-eyed little pages at the door, which the Marshal as gravely returned, gave the signal. The Senators clapped hands deafeningly and rose, the galleries shouted more deafeningly still and rose, leaning forward and waving, while members of the House standing at the back of the chamber surged forward.

The visitors shook hands with the Vice President and stood beside him, looking with evident pleasure at the wild scene before them. When the applause had lasted for several minutes Mr. Marshal tapped for order.

"The Senate of the United States," he said, "has had the pleasure and honor many times of receiving distinguished visitors to the Republic. It had the honor of receiving General Lafayette, and now, nearly a century later, it has the honor of welcoming the Vice Premier of the French Government and the Marshal of France."

### Shake Hands with Senators

"Mr. President," said Senator Martin of Virginia, the majority leader, "I move that the Senate now recess

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so that Senators may have the pleasure of greeting personally our distinguished guests."

The motion was carried by acclamation, and an informal reception began. The guests ranged themselves on the lower step of the President's rostrum. Mr. Hitchcock stood at one side to make the introductions, and the Senators and Representatives, led by Senator Walsh of Montana, filed by. Mr. Bankhead of Alabama was introduced as a soldier of the Confederacy. Those who knew French, like Mr. Lewis of Illinois, Mr. La Follette of Wisconsin, Mr. Brouard of Louisiana, and Representative Estopinal of Louisiana, stopped to exchange a few words. Then the little pages, all in knickerbockers, took their turn, one of them, the smallest, a bright-eyed boy, receiving a pat on the head from General Joffre. The officers of the Senate were presented last.

There was a little pause, with whispered hints that the Senate would like to hear from the visitors, and this desire was finally voiced by the Vice-President. M. Viviani responded with a brief speech, and M. Viviani complied in words that will not be forgotten.

The Vice Premier is an orator, and even those who knew no French realized it in his opening sentences. The Senate has heard many great speeches, but it has been long since it listened to such rhythmical enunciation, so perfectly illustrated by gesture. It hardly needed the applause of a linguist like Senator Lodge to tell where the climaxes came, and the crowds joined in, confident that they approved even when they didn't fully understand.

M. Viviani seems to hint at a plan on President Wilson's part to visit France when his term expires to bring "the salute of the United States to a free Europe." That occasion, he said, would bring forth "a yet grander manifestation" of welcome than that accorded the French delegation by the United States.

The United States, he said, had set the democracies of the world a magnificent example. The United States with France and England, showed to the old autocratic regimes that freedom "not only inflames all hearts, but co-ordinates and brings into being all needed efforts." The struggle, he added, would end in a victory by force to be followed by a recognition of the society of nations.

His voice was low and musical as he concluded:

"We will shatter the ponderous sword of militarism; we will establish guarantees for peace, and then we can disappear from the world's stage, since we shall leave at the cost of our common immolation the noblest heritage future generations can possess."

Viviani's Speech

"Since I have been granted the supreme honor of speaking before the representatives of the American people, may I ask them first to allow me to thank this magnificent capital for the welcome it has accorded us. Accustomed as we are in our own free land to popular manifestations, and though we had been warned by your fellow-countrymen who live in Paris of the enthusiastic burning in your hearts, we are still full of the emotion raised by the sights that awaited us. I shall never cease to see the proud and stalwart men who saluted our passage; your women, whose grace adds fresh beauty to your city, their arms outstretched full of flowers, and your children hurrying to meet us at the call of their schoolmasters, as if our coming were looked upon as a lesson for them, all with one accord acclaiming, in our perishable persons, immortal France. And yet I predict there will be a yet grander manifestation the day when your illustrious President, relieved from the burden of power, will come among us bearing the salute of the Republic of the United States to a free Europe, whose foundations from end to end shall be based on right. It is with unspeakable emotion that

we cross the threshold of this legislative place where prudence and boldness meet, and that I, for the first time in the annals of America, though a foreigner, speak in this hall, which only a few days since resounded with the words of virile force.

"You have set all the democracies of the world the most magnificent example. So soon as the common peril was made to you, with simplicity and within a few short days you voted a formidable war credit and proclaimed that a formidable army was to be raised. The commentary on his acts President Wilson gave before acting, and which you made yours, remains in the history of free peoples the weightiest lesson.

Heard the Cry of Humanity

"Doubtless you were resolved to avenge the insult offered your flag, which the whole world respected; doubtless through the thickness of these massive walls the mournful cry of all the victims which criminal hands hurled into the depths of the sea, has reached and stirred your souls; but it will be your honor in history that you also heard the cry of humanity, and invoked against autocracy the rights of democracies.

"An aid of Marshal Joffre has told me the true story of the Marne. Day after day the Marshal sat at a map in his headquarters, moving the flag of France back toward Paris and the flag of Germany forward, as the armies of Prussianism stood on. The Marne has breached, and Joffre, the Marne, moving the flag toward Paris, suddenly wrote on a slip of paper: 'We shall stand at the Marne and die there if necessary. This has gone far enough!' That was the spirit of France then and today.

"It has taken us in the United States a long time to find out about this war and what it means. There

we, Belgians, the Lusitanians, the Sussex; we saw the highways of the world closed to us, we saw men taken from their homes and deported to a foreign land. Now we join with Joffre and say: 'This has gone far enough!'

Myron T. Herrick, former Ambassador to France, spoke:

Tonight the leading members of the mission were guests at a dinner given by Chief Justice White.

Both the French and British mis-

son will be invited to visit the House of Representatives at their convenience. Speaker Clark today was authorized to extend the invitation. It is doubtful whether the French visitors can appear in the House until after their tour of Eastern and Middle Western States, which begins on Thursday.

Mr. Andrew Thomson

News of another death is brought

in the despatches stating that Andrew Thomson, son of the Rev. Charles and Mrs. Thomson, formerly of Hwangyin, has been killed in France. He was a schoolmate of young Anderson at Chefoo. His parents are now in Vancouver. He was serving with the Canadian Sea-forces.

Rev. H. J. Benham Brown

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If Jupe Pluvius will oblige the Shanghai baseball team will hook up for a tussle with the Navy pastime on the race track arena at 3.30 this afternoon. The contest it is announced will not come under the sailors' landsmen league series, but will be a meeting of picked teams.

The first official clash of the league talent will come next Tuesday, it having been unanimously admitted that last Tuesday's game ought not to be dignified by that classification.

## Lawn Bowls

## S.I.B.C. Captain's Team v. Hon. Secretary's Team

Two teams of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club will engage this afternoon at 4 o'clock unless the weather man interferes. The Captain's team is to meet the Hon. Secretary's players. The make-up of the teams:

Captain's Secretary's

Rink No. 1.

W. Dutton J. Scotson (skip)

E. Payne T. Harborne (skip)

J. S. McGavin Rev. W. H. Rees

A. G. Mossop A. T. Wignall

Rink No. 2.

Ellie Hunter D. MacDonald (skip)

W. D. McCallum A. Taylor (skip)

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E. C. Emmett A. W. Dewhurst

Rink No. 3.

J. T. Disseldorf S. Hammond (skip)

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D. MacGregor E. M. Reid

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O. Blackburn D. MacIntosh

Rink No. 5.

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W. A. Farley F. C. Banham

Rink No. 6.

G. Dunlop R. Simmons

J. Frost (skip) (skip)

W. J. Vine W. A. Oxburgh

F. A. Sampson H. B. Bowers

Junior Golf Club v. Recreation L.B.C. S. M. S. Gubay

The Junior Golf Club team and the Recreation Lawn Bowls Club are to play off a match on the Hongkew rink tomorrow at 3.30. The following will play:

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G. S. Anderson J. E. Lucas

G. Sherman E. F. White

D. McAllister (skip) A. Eek (skip)

A. E. Hayward W. G. Brown

G. Marshgreen E. Lever

C. Richards W. S. Featherstonhaugh

G. B. Stormes R. J. Bowerman (skip)

P. Ephgrave F. Milner

W. Davies S. Green

G. H. Hall W. Milner

T. Spring (skip) H. Veitch (skip)

## Big League Baseball

Standings of May 11

## National League

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	11	5	.683
Chicago	16	9	.640
St. Louis	12	8	.600
Philadelphia	9	8	.529
Cincinnati	11	14	.440
Boston	7	9	.428
Pittsburgh	8	15	.348
Brooklyn	5	11	.312

## American League

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	13	5	.722
New York	11	7	.611
Chicago	14	11	.560
St. Louis	12	11	.522
Cleveland	12	12	.500
Detroit	8	12	.400
Washington	7	13	.350
Philadelphia	6	12	.333

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## GOSSIP

## Today's Cricket

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'A' Co., British—Pte. Anderson, Capt. Billings (Capt.), Pte. Cameron, Pte. Clifford, 2nd Lt. Clark, Pte. Grimshaw, Pte. Langley, Pte. Macdonald, Lieut. Monk, Pte. Milner and Pte. Martin.

Reserves—Ptes. Cooke, Warrener, Pickering and Brook.

Police C. C. v. Hanbury School

This match will be played on the Police ground at 2.30 p.m.

Police team—Newman, Spottiswoode, Fairbairn, Robertson, Sale, Fry, Mason, Doyle, Adams, Treacher and Elite.

Reserves—Bridger, Rush and Quayle.

Public School v. S. R. C.

This match will be played on the S. R. C. ground, this afternoon (weather permitting) and will commence at 2 p.m.

Public School team—E. J. Cooke, F. Madar, G. Madar, W. Mooney, C. Ollerdissen, F. Ollerdissen, J. J. Ellis, J. Pearson, T. Pearson, T. Main and A. V. White. Reserves—B. Shirree, J. Ellis.

## Lawn Tennis

For the S. C. C. American lawn tennis tournament to be played on Sunday, commencing at 10.30 a.m. sharp, the following pairings have been drawn:

J. Tippin and P. Enticknap.

L. E. A. May and H. Thomas.

W. E. Anderson and D. Campbell.

W. A. B. Nicholls and E. W. Stagg.

S. C. Cheetham and R. Grimshaw.

T. R. Murphy and L. R. Wheen.

W. H. L. Warrener and G. F. Dumbarton.

H. Langley and G. M. Billings.

J. S. S. Cooper and H. B. Woodford.

R. M. Saker and F. M. C. Young.

G. H. Benwell and L. C. Healey.

A. H. Leslie and N. Matheson.

G. Dunlop and E. O. Wilson.

St. G. R. Clark and W. O. Lancaster.

Capt. E. I. M. Barrett and E. Erslev.

C. Knight and E. Toeg.

L. A. Chill and G. C. Ross.

F. J. Lamouroux and E. Brook.

Tiffin will be served on the grounds at 1 o'clock.

Second Year Class, Champion... 35  
Third Year Class ..... 15  
Fourth Year Class ..... 10  
First Year Class ..... 0

In the afternoon a double header baseball game was played by the students of the Government School. This game is gaining in favor very rapidly here and the games always attract plenty of spectators. Tennis and volleyball also came in during the afternoon. Tennis is always a popular game with the Chinese students and the games this afternoon were greatly enjoyed. The whole day was a great success from start to finish.

## Swimming Bath Club

Mr. W. F. Inglis, presiding at the annual meeting of members of the Swimming Bath Club, held at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co's. Offices, yesterday, opened the proceedings by requesting the members to rise as a tribute to those of the club who had fallen in the war during the past year. They had, he said, to regretfully add three to the roll, which numbered nine last year, namely, Messrs. C. C. F. Cunningham, H. McGhee and B. R. Jackson.

Running briefly over the accounts, Mr. Inglis said that they had written off the subscriptions of members serving at the front and had donated Tis. 500 to the Earl Roberts' Rest Home. A sub-committee had recommended permanently roofing and tiling the bath, but, in the present circumstances, it had been deemed advisable to postpone this work until a more favorable opportunity.

The report and accounts were adopted and the following elected on the committee: General Committee—Captain E. I. M. Barrett, Dr. A. Stanley, Dr. F. A. Robinson, Messrs. V. H. Lanning, E. B. C. Hornell, F. J. Burnett, F. B. Pitcaln, W. J. N. Dyer, H. D. Hilliard and E. H. Gordon. Ballotting Committee—Messrs. J. J. Dunne, N. W. Hickling, W. R. Lemarchand, H. S. Lindsay, G. E. Tucker and G. Willeumier.

On the proposition of Captain Barrett, it was agreed to donate Tis. 500 to war funds if the committee decided that the funds of the club would stand it.

## ENEMY SUBMARINE WAS AFTER BALFOUR BOAT

Canadian Woman Had War Experience Crossing Atlantic On Olympic

A Canadian woman, reports the Victoria Colonist, who has just arrived home from England, tells how the Olympic, on which she and the Balfour party were passengers to Halifax, was spotted by a submarine when only four hours out from port. The torpedo-destroyer which accompanied the Olympic steamed ahead and put to flight the German submarine, however.

There were delays during the trip, in order to avoid submarines. Two days before reaching Halifax, the gunners on the Olympic suddenly opened fire. Passengers were not given the reason for the firing, but declare that another submarine had appeared. They do not know whether it was hit.

The Olympic brought over to Canada 2,000 women and children, part of a large number that are being sent back by the Government to ease the food situation in the British Isles.

## Vessels To Arrive

From London Atsuta Maru ..... June 26  
Suwa Maru ..... June 13  
From San Francisco, etc. China ..... June 13  
From Tacama Canada Maru ..... July 4  
Mexico Maru ..... June 27  
From Seattle Kamakura Maru ..... June 25

For Liverpool Katori Maru ..... June 3  
For New York Tatsumo Maru ..... May 21  
Tokawa Maru ..... Mar. 21  
For San Francisco, etc. Korea Maru ..... May 3  
Siberia Maru ..... May 15  
Tenryu Maru ..... May 25  
For Seattle Aya Maru ..... May 6  
Yokohama Maru ..... May 14  
For Tacoma Panama Maru ..... May 18

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## WEATHER

Very cloudy and gloomy weather. N.  
to N.E. breezes on the coasts of  
the Yellow Sea and the Eastern  
Sea. Variable breezes in the  
South.

## IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, JUNE 9, 1917

## Better News From Russia

ALL friends of Russia and of the Allies, and all the neutral democracies will rejoice over the better news from Petrograd. The Cronstadt insurrection has been patched up and Gen. Brusiloff, who led the great Spring offensive against the Germans and Austrians last year, has been appointed commander-in-chief. His appointment is interpreted in Germany as proving that the Russian Government seriously intends to take the offensive.

This offensive, it seems, according to Col. Repington, was promised to the Allies and is now overdue. Failure to deliver the attack on the date fixed has interfered to an unknown but certainly serious extent with the plans of the British and French on the Western Front.

Col. Repington dwells on the enormous increase of the strength of the German armies on that front, the inference being that this would not have been possible had the Russians struck at the time they were expected to do so. Fortunately, whatever of loss has been sustained because of the fraternisation and delay on the Eastern Front can be made up by a determined resumption of the war at full pressure on the part of Russia in the near future.

To look for an immediate offensive would be indulging a vain hope. The International Convention of Socialists is about to meet in Stockholm and the Radical Socialists of Russia, misled and duped by the German propaganda, are strongly of the belief that a basis for peace can be evolved from this conference.

Notwithstanding that a Socialist convention in America has by a close vote passed a resolution denouncing America's entrance in the war, the most enlightened Socialists in the United States have denounced this action and warned the Russian Socialists of the trap into which they are luring their blind and ignorant followers.

Charles Edward Russell, William English Walling, and Upton Sinclair in a message to Minister of Justice Kerensky have declared that a separate peace between Russia and Germany "would be disastrous to the progress of the International Socialist movement," would be treason to the French workingmen, and furthermore, that "Germany after crushing France would turn again on Russia, since the German Government could not tolerate democracy in Russia."

The German Government, says The New York Times in commenting on this message, would not tolerate democracy in Russia. "It would find it easy to restore the Tsar, for it is well known that the simple-minded Russian peasant has always had a good deal of affection for the head of the State and of the Church, whom he has been accustomed to call his Little Father. History and human experience give plain warning that the overthrow of the present Government and the attempt to set up a Socialist republic would surely lead to anarchy, and beyond all question that would be Germany's opportunity to restore the autocracy with which she found it so very easy to have underhand dealings. The Socialists in America who are furthering the efforts of the Russian Socialists and

radicals are, therefore, giving aid and comfort to the enemies of the United States. They are doing their utmost to defeat the American Government and the American people in the war, to make impossible the achievement of the purposes declared by the President in declaring a state of war."

"Nothing can surpass the shrewdness and cleverness with which German Imperialism has carried on its plots in Russia under the mask of peace," says The New York World, "and nothing else is so important to the future peace of the world as the defeat of this conspiracy. The war can be won against Germany with the aggressive aid of Russia; but the fruits of that war cannot be reaped unless there is a free Russia that is capable of defending the faith of democracy."

One thing is fairly certain. When the Russian offensive does come it will be against a much weakened Germany, for it is to be doubted if Hindenburg will be able to send back any of the troops he has taken to the Western Front. The delay, may, indeed, be viewed as a very real advantage for Russia. Her northern ports are again open.

## Belgian Women as Spies

Some weeks ago, almost coincidentally with the publication of reports in newspapers in various countries telling of the execution of Belgians on charges of treason and spying by the German military authorities in the occupied part of Belgium, the following article appeared in the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, the semi-official organ of the German Government:

"Belgium is today first of all the main highway for the German military forces for the reinforcing of the army on the western front. Consequently, our enemies have paid special attention to the work of spying upon the railroads. In Holland, in the rear of Belgium, they have erected the headquarters of their spies, and from there their organisation extends itself to all the towns along the railroads, their work being materially aided by the fact that in the cities the tracks generally run between rows of houses which makes it possible to keep an exact record of all the cars carrying troops."

"In trench warfare the knowledge of every troop movement through which one part of the front is strengthened or another weakened is of the greatest importance. Therefore it was doubly dangerous when, in the days just preceding the French offensive in September, the activities of spies and would-be blowers-up of trains were multiplied. For instance, in Maastricht the Dutch police halted a boat loaded with about 1,100 bombs destined for Liege early in September. At the same time the Dutch police caught many Belgian soldiers loaded down with explosives along the border of Limburg. The German authorities succeeded in making similar arrests in various other places, and finally the examination of the authors of the outrages led to the unmasking and the arrest of the higher Belgian police official, Pools, in Brussels, in whose house a regular stock of explosives was found. Is this war or peace?"

"These, however, are only individual cases of the especial efforts made by the enemy in connection with his foiled offensive. Secret bands were created for the permanent work of watching the transportation of troops. Because of the needs of the population it is not possible entirely to suspend traffic across the border and a spy's notes can be smuggled through in a thousand different ways, even, as was discovered in one case, in the stems of a lighted pipe. Almost every month sees a great trial and gives an idea of the danger in these plots and intrigues which, thanks to their report blanks prepared in advance and their secret system of correspondence, work with the accuracy of a machine."

"In all these cases women played the most important roles, perhaps because they were less subject to suspicion, perhaps because they believed their sex would protect them from the extreme penalties. In the cases prosecuted thus far forty-four women have been condemned, all of whom confessed either to having exercised espionage or to have aided men to join the enemy. Seven of them were condemned for consummated war treason. Would it not have been madness to have exempted these women who had forced themselves into the ranks of the combatants from the most severe punishments out of sentiments that really do not belong here?"

"Such a privilege would from the very nature of woman, with her vanity or her limitless spirit of sacrifice, induce hundreds of other women to take part in the alluring business of espionage. Whoever wages war, either with open or concealed weapons, must be willing to be treated according to the law prescribed for his case."

## CHIN-CHIN



## Unintelligent Anticipation

Wrong again, W. Hohenzollern. That stuff you blabbed about the British offensive collapsing doesn't fit, because, as Reuter's tells you in today's CHINA PRESS, it has "blown up" to the extent of a million pounds of high explosive.

My Lady OFF The Farm

My Lady works not on the farm. Among the pigs and pullets: No time has she for milking cows, She's busy making bullets.

Y. Y.

One Pot, But Many Kettles

We note that Dr. Sun Yat-sen is not only denouncing the Tuchuns of provinces that have declared independence as rebels, but is charging that the Tuchuns who have declared neutrality also are rebels. How times have changed!

Anybody Want His Job?

Bulgaria has appointed a Minister of Public Debt, who must have some considerable item to look after. He has just gone to Berlin, but surely not in hopes of making a touch.

Popular in His Own Home Town!

"Abe Zimmer has gone to war," says an American exchange. "As Abe started out he remarked that he hoped he wouldn't be missed. We remarked we hoped so, too."

Our Idea of Nothing to Quibble About!

Says The New York Sun of May 1: The Senate was in doubt yesterday afternoon whether German ships in United States ports should be seized by Executive order or by Congressional authorisation; but as the Senators were unanimous in believing the vessels should be seized and the Executive department was busy seizing them, the immediate effect of the discussion will not be of grave consequence.

Busy Days in Kansas

It beats heck the way the sports at McPherson are carrying on. They've got a checker tournament, a horseshoe tourney and a wrestling match all scheduled for one week.—Hutchinson News.

What Counts

There may not be much in the things that you say—it's the way that you say them; The kind of the games that you play doesn't count, it's the way that you play them.

In palace or cottage, in office or ditch or wherever you're working, The test of your manhood is answering this: Are you striving or shirking?

And Life at the best only gives back again to you that which you give it;

So high life or low life means nothing at all, it's the way that you live it.

—Philadelphia Ledger.

Millions of Silent War Heroes!

Marrying men.

Peace, Perfect Peace

It must be Lloyd George again—the man who solves all Britain's problems. Mrs. Pankhurst having been despatched to Russia, they are now sending Tom Mann to the same country and Northcliffe to America.

Nursery Rhymes To Fit War Times

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"

"To join the Red Cross, sir," she said.

"May I go with you, my pretty maid?"

"If you'll wear khaki, sir," she said.

Now there's a good stoker. Come on, you poets! And, meanwhile, are you working on that eight line Fourth of July poem?

Black Art For Press Agents, Or Carrying Coals to Newcastle

Lella Leech, the noted vamprine, has just been obliged to sign a unique contract. By the terms of this contract with the Cataapult Films, Inc., Miss Leech is prevented for the period of three years from riding in any public conveyance unless all other passengers are removed. She is not allowed to ride in an automobile unless all persons along the street are blindfolded. She must not appear in the front window of her apartment in a kimono, and if she is seen bowing to any acquaintance her contract is forfeited.

Miss Leech receives \$567,982 per year, which is almost as much as some of her imitators say they get.

That Shortest Poem

Here's J.A.R. got another kick—yes, the same J.A.R. who heard a joke about Frederick the Great twenty years ago. Says he: "The Kaiser couldn't write the shortest poem, using 'I', because he would say: 'Ich' and, moreover, he couldn't say even that, because he is finished and would have to simply use —" J.A.R. has only just achieved the distinction of not being a neutral.

THE JOSS MAN.

## Why Justice Driver Was Not In Court

"Mr. Justice Driver," Mr. Paul Neuman's new story (Bodner and Stoughton, 6s. net), is an extremely interesting study of the development (?) of one of those ornaments of the High Court of Justice known as Judges.

He had a fine brain-box, he was very able, he was very pushful, but all the time he was a cad. If he had not been a cad he could have taken his seat on the great occasion with which the book closes—a dramatic and surprising close to a very vigorous and memorable story.

His Target

Let us take a glance at some of the stages by which Mark Driver becomes Justice Driver. It is easy to do so, for Mark set up his target at a very early stage, and was always pointing it out and aiming at it. Everyone admitted his ability, it was so obvious. "I've always been a glutton for work. It suits me," he said, when a busy lawyer remarked, "I hear you've just come into the shop and are going to open the oyster."

"I've never failed in getting what I wanted very much, and I've never wanted anything as much as I want you," he said, on another occasion. He got all the briefs he wanted, but not Silby.

"Quite a healthy little breeze," Mark said, one day, after a big "scene" in Carrick's court. His face was redder than ever, and the veins stood out on his forehead, as he flung himself into his chair.

"Not so healthy," answered the solicitor. "It's too expensive an amusement even for you."

Something Out of the Common

But he won his way easily at the Bar.

"Something out of the common, is he?" said a famous solicitor.

"Yes, he is," was the reply. He's not an attractive specimen. He's certainly a bounder, and I think he's a bit of a bully. But, on the other hand he's first-class worker—absolutely first-class. He already knows more law than most men who've been practising for a dozen years. And he's extraordinarily clear-headed; he's a regular sleuthhound for the point of a case. He was admitted as a solicitor. And he's taken no end of prizes and scholarships."

Another solicitor who employed him said:

"I'll be quite frank and tell you what I like about your work, so far as I've seen it. You don't hedge, as so many men do. You seem to know your own mind, and to have faith in it. Now, I've brought you a case that may be—I think will be—of considerable importance."

"Isn't it a bit risky, going against a silk gown?" demanded his Uncle Joe one day, when Driver differed from the advice of a famous counsel.

"It all depends upon who's inside it," answered Mark, laughing boisterously, as he usually did, at his own jests. "In this case old Westerham's seen his best day, and that wasn't anything very grand. There's not much risk in differing from him. It was awfully funny, though. I've written advising the Bank to fight. Then they took Westerham's opinion, and he wrote a lot of drivell, first one way, then another, ending up by advising the Bank to compromise. They showed me this opinion, and asked me whether I still held to mine. Of course, I said 'Yes,' and the solicitor said, 'All right. Go ahead. We'll trust you.'"

Dead Set at Lawyers

Discussing legal matters one day with the lady who became his wife, she said to Driver:

"It's a funny thing that everyone should make such a dead set at lawyers. I wonder why."

"Ignorance, madam, sheer ignorance," replied Mark.

"She shook her head.

"No, I think it's because people don't like the idea of a clever man being ready to sell his tongue and his brain to the biggest scamp in the world."

"The biggest scamp in the world has his rights, and there's always another lawyer to fight him."

"But if the biggest scamp has the longest purse he'll get the cleverest lawyer."

"And the cleverest doctor, and the best private secretary. We're all for hire. That's how society is built up."

A Large Practice

Driver's hiring was frequent and remunerative.

"In his professional career Mark Driver had never looked back, but had gone on from strength to strength. Within eight years from his call, he had built up one of the largest and best junior practices at the Chancery Bar. That rare and priceless faculty of getting up cases in a flash, and settling them by the very shortest cut served him splendidly, economising his time—and in spite of his heavy, unattractive manner—winning the ear of the court..

"At this time he was making an income of between four and five thousand a year, and had practically given up conveyancing, which worked more fervently than ever, getting up his cases, and preparing his arguments, with infinite pains. His day was a long one. He was at chambers by nine, he left them at six, and he rarely went to bed before three in the morning. His unwearied, patient industry and his remarkable capacity for detail, however, brought him a steady flow of heavy cases, in which he fairly revelled. And when some subtle point of real property law sent him burrowing among ancient records and forgotten statutes, he welcomed it as a pleasant relaxation."

## Feng Kuo-chang's Advice

In reply to the circular telegrams of the Tuchuns and military representatives demanding the dissolution of Parliament, the Vice-President, General Feng Kuo-chang, circulated the following telegram to all provinces last Tuesday:

"The situation of the country has become more and more critical, and the condition of the people, more and more miserable; and yet the M.P.'s have tried to give us a Constitution drafted according to their prejudiced views. I deeply appreciate your patriotic motives, when you demanded of the Central Government in order to put a stop to the unsatisfactory state of affairs. As I am a personal friend of yours and have been your comrade through weal and woe, I should have agreed with you on all points; but after careful consideration I cannot but hesitate."

"I have also noticed that unless revisions are made in the Constitution, it will be impracticable for enforcement, and that if the M.P.'s should act according to their own prejudiced impulse they would forfeit their rights as representatives of

## Bringing Up Father



By George McManus



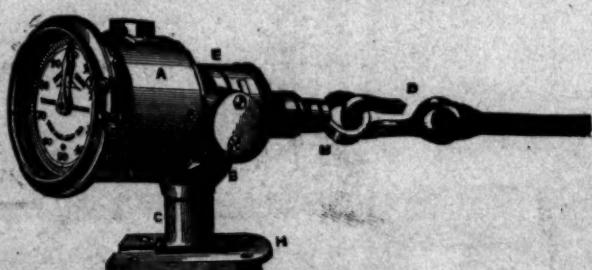
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## All Over The World

In nothing else came out of present conditions in the United Kingdom, as far as agriculture is concerned, but the general recognition that it is a skilled trade, the vocation would have gained much. Probably, as a survival of the days when everybody did know something about cultivating the land, there was, until quite recently, a kind of feeling abroad that it "came naturally" to anybody, and that work on a farm was work that anybody could do. People have learned much, however, during the last two years, both from practical experience and from much other evidence, and they are coming to see, as it was put by an expert, recently, that the really skilled "plowman, stacker, stock feeder, and shepherd is only produced after careful training."

It is probably true, as the adage tells us that "Half a loaf is better than no bread," but it takes time for people to adapt themselves to the idea of paying full price for the half loaf. They do adapt themselves to almost everything, however, as for instance when they are asked, after ordering a dinner, "And will you have a potato?" they usually, and meekly, reply in the affirmative.

Noyon, in one way or another, has been much in public thought of late. It was, until recent happy events, the subject of a famous phrase coined as an irritant to governments by that

arch-erotic, M. Clemenceau. In medieval days the town was in the odor of sanctity, owing to its many monasteries, earning for itself the title of Noyon la Sainte. The first of its monasteries, a large Benedictine house, was built by the minister of King Dagobert, Saint Eloi of famous memory.

Noyon's history has been alternately stormy and peaceful. It fought for its civic liberties in the Twelfth Century, and in the Sixteenth was swept by the religious and foreign wars. Huguenot at one time, like other towns of Picardy, it yet stood for the League and resisted the Bearnais almost to the last. But Noyon did better than it knew, since it was John Calvin's native place. Calvin's father, Jean Calvin, the son of Gerard, belonged to Pont-l'Evêque, a few miles away, where his family had been boatmen for centuries. Calvin's mother was a Le Franc of Cambrai. Calvin was thus not only a Noyonais, but also essentially a Picard. His house stood behind the Hotel de France. It is to be hoped that it has escaped unharmed in the most recent storm of Noyon's history.

The economic intimacy of the United States and Canada was never more clearly recognised or set forth than in the House of Commons at Ottawa, the other day, when Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, said that the

price of wheat, flour, or any other commodity, cannot be regulated successfully save through the simultaneous action of the two nations. Plans are now under way which, if carried out, will be of immense assistance in establishing and maintaining a reasonable level of prices in both countries.

The liquor interests criticised Nebraska's original prohibition law because, they said, it did not prevent people from getting liquor if they wanted it. That the liquor interests might have no further excuse for indulging in such criticism, and for other reasons, Nebraska last November voted, by 30,000 majority, to approve a "bone-dry" statute, and this law has just gone into effect. Whether or not the liquor interests are now entirely satisfied does not appear.

It is reported that a syndicate of wealthy New Yorkers has purchased Shadow Lawn, the estate near Long Branch, N. J., on which President Wilson spent a part of last summer, with the view of presenting it to the Government as a regular "Summer White House" for the use of Presidents of the United States. The property embraces sixty acres, and, with residence and other improvements, has cost, in development, more than \$1,250,000. The matter of providing a summer presidential executive mansion has long been under discussion. Many offers of gifts of houses and lands for this purpose have come from all parts of the country. Difficulty arises from the varying tastes of the Presidents. There is no house that would suit one would not be at all satisfactory to another, and there is also a feeling among the States of opposition to the idea of settling the President down, in his leisure period, in any particular section.

## Perils of Travel

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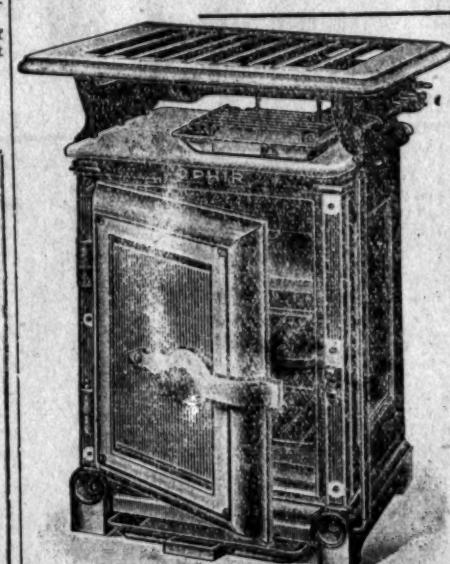
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Cashays, ordy.	Tls. 6.30 B.
Cashay, pref.	Tls. 5.15
Marine Insurances	
Canton	Tls. 350.
North China	Tls. 150
Union of Canton	Tls. 870
Yangtze	\$217 ex 73.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	Tls. 346 B.
Hongkong Fire	Tls. 327 1/2 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Pref.	Tls. 128
Indo-China Def.	109s. N.
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Shanghai Tug (o.)	Tls. 46 1/2
Shanghai Tug (f.)	Tls. 30 S.
Kochien	
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 10 x d. B.
Oriental Cons.	27/6.
Philippines	Tls. 0.80.
Raubs.	\$2.65 N.
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Hongkong Dock	\$121 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 93 1/2
New Eng. Works	Tls. 12 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 71 B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 76 B.
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Stock Exchange Transactions

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Submarine Pilots Unable To  
Detect the Chasers When  
Sea Is Rough

New York, May 5.—The submarine chaser and its work in British waters is the subject of an extensive article in The Navy and Merchant Marine, the official organ of the National Marine League of the United States. The article, which was written by Thomas H. Simpson, covers the whole field of submarine-chasing, the first part being a word picture of conditions as they exist in the submarine-infested waters around the British Isles.

Following a reference to the feat of the U-53, which journeyed 3,000 miles to sink allied ships in American waters and then returned to its base without taking on supplies or refueling, and pointing out what demonstration means as to the scope of German submarine activities, the article says:

"Notwithstanding its obvious limitations and the assertion that the Allies have devised means that will prove adequate to cope with it, the submarine boat is probably the most formidable weapon we have to meet. Of larger construction than formerly, with perfected machinery, ample supply space, more ease and comfort for the crew, and better able to stay on station for long periods, the German submarine of today must certainly be able to operate long distances from its base, and can be met most successfully by the small chaser."

"When the periscope of one of these craft is twenty feet above the water the man in the conning room can see a battleship or other large vessel six miles off in clear weather; but to detect one of the little craft which are used for submarine-chasing is quite another matter. The periscope is in constant vibration when the submarine is moving, and objects in its field are therefore often indistinct. Moreover, the submarine chaser lies low in the water, frequently being completely hidden in the trough of the sea, and in rough weather it is sometimes impossible to distinguish its bow wave from a whitecap. In addition to having the quality of low visibility, the 'chaser' with its draft of less than five feet, is immune from torpedo attack, since the torpedo has to be set to run at a depth of from seven to twelve feet; and its general thinness, speed, and agility in maneuvering make it a difficult target for the submarine's deck guns, which are short-calibered and therefore not suitable for fine shooting. These are the chief reasons for the relative success with which the chasers have been used against submarines."

Mr. Fin Welhaven, brother of the general manager of the Oriental Consolidated Mine, was killed in the attack on the bullion party, which occurred in October. This is the first news received of the arrest of any of the party of bandits.

There is a story going the rounds among naval and shipping men that the allied 'chasers' have accounted for more than 300 U-boats. The number of German submarines sunk or captured, however, has been one of the impenetrable mysteries of the war ever since it became known that British ingenuity had devised means to cope with the submarine peril. Somewhere in England the crews of captured U-boats are interned. As for the ones that were buried or rammed, they are down on the sea floor which they had helped to strew with other ghastly relics, and the bones of dead men tell no tales. Of neither the living nor the dead does word come out of England; to Germany they are 'missing' for the duration of the war—a baffling silence that necessarily must have its psychological effect on the whole personnel of the German submarine service."

The British mosquito fleet, upon which has fallen the burden of combating the submarine menace, comprises it is pointed out, seaplanes, converted trawlers, destroyers, and many hundreds of types of other small craft suitable for submarine-chasing service.

The United States, the article continues, "is adopting all of the British methods that our experts believe practicable and sound. We are even going a step further; for, whereas the British seem not to have developed any definite tactics, our anti-submarine work is based upon a systematic co-operation, a squadron of twelve chasers being the tactical unit. Not only is the navy undergoing

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"Large numbers of trained men will be required to man the enormous fleet of submarine-chasers required to guard our coast, if indeed it is to be protected at all points. But even with thousands of men available for this service, and with numerous shore stations where the boats can be refitted and the men relieved, it will be necessary for the crews to serve ten days at sea, and return to their base. Ten days out of the sight of land mode of the time, and on station in fair weather and foul, mean no small hardship and hazard to the men engaged in this service. In fact, it is this factor which largely controls the size and design of the submarine-chasers."

The article concludes with an argument in favor of submarine-chasers of a minimum length of 100 feet, craft which can keep the sea in almost any kind of weather for at least ten days.

### Bullion Bandits' Leader Captured

Member of Gang That Killed  
Mr. Welhaven Near Ussuri  
Is Arrested

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